

# **EXHIBIT 8**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE: UBER TECHNOLOGIES,  
INC., PASSENGER SEXUAL ASSAULT  
LITIGATION

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BEFORE THE HONORABLE CHARLES R. BREYER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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12:31PM 1 THERE'S BEEN A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN THAT WE THINK IS SIGNIFICANT  
12:31PM 2 FOR THE JURY ISSUES, AND I WANT TO ALERT THE COURT TO IT. BUT  
12:31PM 3 I WANT YOU TO GO BACK TO YOUR JURY TRIAL AS WELL.

12:31PM 4 THE COURT: WELL, YOU CAN WRITE ANYTHING TO ME. BUT  
12:31PM 5 NOW YOU HAVE MY CURIOSITY, WHAT IS IT?

12:31PM 6 MS. VARTAIN: YEAH. SO THERE'S THE CONSUMER  
12:31PM 7 ATTORNEYS OF CALIFORNIA HAVE LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN THAT THEY SAY  
12:32PM 8 IS A SEVEN FIGURES CAMPAIGN AND IT'S FOCUSSED ON SORT OF BUSSES  
12:32PM 9 AND KEY, LIKE, TELEVISION TIMES WHICH FOCUSES -- IT SAYS TWO  
12:32PM 10 THINGS. ONE, THAT UBER SILENCES A WOMAN EVERY EIGHT MINUTES,  
12:32PM 11 AND THE OTHER ONE HAS TO DO WITH A SEXUAL ASSAULT IS REPORTED  
12:32PM 12 TO UBER EVERY EIGHT MINUTES.

12:32PM 13 I THINK WE'RE CONCERNED, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF WHAT WE  
12:32PM 14 CALL SAW IN THE JCCP ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF TAINTING THE JURY  
12:32PM 15 POOL. WE'LL DEAL WITH THAT. IT'S SORT OF FRONT AND CENTER  
12:32PM 16 BECAUSE THEIR ANNOUNCEMENT JUST CAME OUT THIS WEEK, AND WE'RE  
12:32PM 17 SEEING THE INFORMATION PUMPED OUT, THE FALSE INFORMATION PUMPED  
12:32PM 18 OUT.

12:32PM 19 THE COURT: WELL, I SAW IT AS WELL, AND I MUST TELL  
12:32PM 20 YOU I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT IT. BUT THE FIRST CASE I THINK WILL  
12:32PM 21 BE IN ARIZONA, RIGHT? I DON'T -- I WOULD -- I HAVE NO IDEA WHO  
12:32PM 22 CONTROLS WHAT AND ALSO I HAVE FOUND JUDGES, COURTS ARE  
12:33PM 23 SIMILARLY UNSUCCESSFUL IN SAYING TOO MUCH ABOUT WHAT CAN BE  
12:33PM 24 SHOWN AND WHAT CAN'T BE SHOWN CAMPAIGNS AND SO FORTH. YOU GET  
12:33PM 25 INTO FIRST AMENDMENT, AND YOU GET INTO ALL SORTS OF THINGS.